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By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of IRELAND

A PROCLAMATION.

RUTLAND.

WHEREAS His Majeſty hath ſignified unto us His Royal Pleaſure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the 6th Day of December next, be further prorogued to Thurſday the 19th Day of January next, 1786, then to ſit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs: We do therefore publiſh and declare that the ſaid Parliament be, and accordingly the ſaid Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Thurſday the 19th Day of January next, 1786, and the ſame ſhall be then held at Dublin, and ſit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament, are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly.

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the 28th Day of November, 1785.

By his Grace's Command,

S. Hamilton.

GOD Save the KING.

Dublin-Caſtle, November 28, 1785.

His Majeſty, by His Royal Letters, having appointed the Right Honourable John Earl of Altamont to be of His Moſt Honourable Privy Council of Ireland, his Lordſhip this Day in Council took the uſual Oaths, and his Place at the Board accordingly.

Hamburgh, November 25.

Advice is juſt received here from Eutin, that Her Serene Highneſs the Biſhop of Lubeck's Conſort died Yeſterday Morning.

General Poſt-Office, November 5, 1785.

MR. PALMER having engaged to accompliſh his Plan for the Conveyance of His Majeſty's Mails to all Parts of the Kingdom as ſoon as poſſible, the Letters for every Part of Great Britain and Ireland, muſt be put into the Receiving Houſes before FIVE *o'Clock in the Evening, and into this Office before* SEVEN, *in order to prevent the Inconveniencies which have ariſen to the Public from Two Deliveries in London on the ſame Day, and the ſending out the Mails at different Hours on the ſame Evening.*

The Letters are intended to be ſent out regularly from hence between the Hours of Nine and Ten in the Morning, ſo as to reach the moſt diſtant Parts of the Town by Twelve at Noon.

It is neceſſary that all Newſpapers ſhould be put into this Office before Six o'Clock, otherwiſe they cannot be certain of an immediate Conveyance.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

The following are the Mail Coaches already eſtabliſhed.

To Bath and Briſtol from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane, and the Glouceſter Coffee-houſe, Piccadilly.

To Norwich and Yarmouth, through Newmarket and Thetford from the White Horſe, Fetter-lane.

To Norwich, through Colcheſter and Ipſwich from the ſame Place.

To Nottingham and Leeds from the Bull and Mouth, in Bull and Mouth-ſtreet.

To Mancheſter, through Derby from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane.

To Liverpool, through Coventry and Litchfield, from the ſame Place.

To Portſmouth, from the Ange behind St. Clement's Church.

To Southampton and Poole, from the Bell and Crown, Holborn; and the Glouceſter Coffee-houſe, Piccadilly.

To Glouceſter and Swanſea, from the Angel behind St. Clement's Church; and the Glouceſter Coffee-houſe, Piccadilly.

To Hereford and Milford Haven, from the Angel behind St. Clement's Church; and the Glouceſter Coffee-houſe, Piccadilly.

To Birmingham, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane.

To Worceſter and Ludlow, from the George and Blue Boar, Holborn, and the Glouceſter Coffee-houſe, Piccadilly.

To Bath and Briſtol, through Andover, Devizes and Bradford, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane, and the Glouceſter Coffee-houſe, Piccadilly.

To Shrewſbury, from the Bull and Mouth, Bull and Mouth-ſtreet.

To Cirenceſter, Tedbury, and Stroud, from the George and Blue Boar, Holborn, and the Glouceſter Coffee-houſe, Piccadilly.

To Windſor, from the Three Cups, Bread-ſtreet, and the Glouceſter Coffee-houſe, Piccadilly.

To Cheſter and Holyhead, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane.

To Carliſle, by Way of Mancheſter, from the Swan with Two Necks Lad-lane.

To Dover, from the George and Blue Boar, Holborn and the Glouceſter Coffee-houſe, Piccadilly, to York Houſe, Dover.

To Exeter, through Saliſbury, Blandford, and Dorcheſter, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane, and the Glouceſter Coffee-houſe. Piccadilly.

And to Exeter, by Way of Wells, Bridgwater, and Taunton, from the Swan with Two Nicks, Lad-lane, and the Glouceſter Coffee-houſe, Piccadilly.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

CLARK, Mayor.

RULES, ORDERS and ORDINANCES, to commence and take Place from the First Day of November, 1785, made, framed, and set down in Writing, by the Court of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, the Fourth Day of October, 1785, for the governing and regulating all Perſons who ſhall fiſh or drudge in the River of Thames, and alſo in the Waters of Medway, within the Juriſdiction of the Lord Mayor of the ſaid City of London, as Conſervator of the ſaid River of Thames and Waters of Medway, as common Fiſhermen or Drudgermen, or otherwiſe, and for Declaration in what Manner they ſhall demean themſelves in Fiſhing, and with what Manner of Nets and Engines, and at what Times and Seaſons they ſhall uſe Fiſhing in the ſaid River and Waters of Medway, within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid; and for aſcertaining the Aſſize of the ſeveral Fiſh to be there taken, and for the Preſervation, from Time to Time, of the Spawn and Fry of Fiſh, in the ſaid River and Waters, within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid; and for obliging every common Fiſherman, Drudgerman, or other Perſon who ſhall fiſh with a Boat, Veſſel, or Craft, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of November, 1785, in the ſaid River of Thames, or in the ſaid Waters of Medway, within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, to have in his Boat, Veſſel, or Craft, both his Chriſtian and Surname, and alſo the Name of the Pariſh or Place in which he dwelleth, painted in legible and large Characters, in ſome convenient Place, where any one may ſee and read the ſame, and for preventing ſuch Name or Mark of Diſtinction from being changed, altered, or defaced, with reaſonable Penalties annexed for Breach of ſuch Rules, Orders, or Ordinances; in purſuance of the Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, "An Act "for the more effectual Preſervation and Improve- "ment of the Spawn and Fry of Fiſh in the River "of Thames, and Waters of Medway, and for the "better regulating the Fiſhery thereof."

Imprimis, THAT all unlawful Nets and Engines, and other Abuſes offered to the Prejudice and Deſtruction of the Fiſhery, may be diſcovered, It is ordained by the ſaid Court, That no Perſons ſhall ſtall the Tide of Flood, and that no Perſon ſhall fiſh, or endeavour to take Fiſh, in the ſaid River of Thames, between London Bridge and Richmond Bridge, with any Sort of Net other than and except

For *Salmon*, with a Net of not leſs than *Six Inches* in the Meſh.

For *Pike*, *Jack*, *Pearch*, *Roach*, *Chub*, and *Barbel*, with a Flew or Stream-Net of not leſs than *Three Inches* in the Meſh throughout, with a Facing of Seven Inches, and not more than Sixteen Fathom long.

For *Shads*, with a Net of not leſs than *Two Inches and a Half* in the Meſh.

For *Flounders*, with a Net of not leſs than *Two Inches and a Half* in the Meſh, and not more than Sixteen Fathom long,

For *Dace*, with a ſingle Blay Net of not leſs than *Two Inches* in the Meſh, and not more than Thirteen Fathom long, to be worked by Fleeting only, with a Boat and a Buoy.

For *Smelts*, with a Net of not leſs than *One Inch and Quarter* in the Meſh, and not of greater Length than Sixteen Fathom, to be worked by Fleeting only, with a Boat and a Buoy, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying the Sum of Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

2. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall lie or bend over any Net whatſoever during the Time of Flood, whereby any Kind of Fiſh may be hindered or kept back from ſwimming upwards, to the Benefit and Profit of ſuch Fiſhermen as dwell above London Bridge, in the Weſt Part of the ſaid River, under Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

3. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall ſhoot or place any Draw-Net, Cod-Net, or other Net or Engine, in the ſaid River Thames, to catch Salmon with, or ſhall uſe any Net or Device to catch Salmon in the ſaid River of Thames, except only with a Net of full *Six Inches* in the Meſh; and that no Perſon ſhall wilfully do or commit, or cauſe to be done or committed, any Act whatſoever in the ſaid River Thames, whereby any Spawn or ſmall Fry of Salmon ſhall be taken, killed, or deſtroyed, or whereby any Salmon ſhall be hindred from paſſing or going up the ſaid River Thames to ſpawn, upon the Penalty of forfeiting Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

4. *Item*, That no Perſon, between the 10th Day of September and the 25th Day of January, in every Year, ſhall fiſh in the ſaid River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, for Salmon, with any Net or Nets, Engine or Device, or within that Time, take, kill, or deſtroy, in the ſaid River or Waters of Medway, Salmon of any Kind or Sort whatſoever; or ſell, or offer to or for Sale, Salmon of any Kind or Sort whatſoever, taken in the ſaid River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

5. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall fiſh with any Net, or lay or haul any Weel, or lay or uſe any Net, Engine, or Device whatſoever, to take Fiſh in the ſaid River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, from Sun-ſetting on Saturday Night, until Sun-riſing on Monday Morning, at any Time of the Year, upon the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

6. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall, at any Time, ſhip their Draw-Nets, called ſhipping a-ſtern, into their Boats, before ſuch Time as they have laid forth all their whole Net, as they do when they land towards a low Water; nor ſhall they ſhip ſome Part of their ſaid Net, and land the reſt, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

7. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall uſe any Spear, called an Eel-Spear, or uſe or work on the River Thames, or Waters of Medway, at any Time of the Year, any Blay-Net for catching any Kind of Fiſh, either Ebb or by Flood, which hath any Meſh of leſs Size than *Two Inches* at leaſt, and of no greater Length than Thirteen Fathom; and that no Blay-Net ſhall be worked or uſed on the ſaid River Thames, or Waters of Medway, at any other Time of the Year than between the Firſt Day of July and the Firſt Day of March in every Year; and that no Perſon ſhall fleet with any Blay-Net, not being of the Breadth in the Meſh hereby directed; but that no ſuch Blay-Net ſhall, at any Time of the Year, be brought or uſed Weſtward of Richmond Bridge on the ſaid River, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Five Pounds.

8. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall, after the Firſt Day of November, 1785, carry or uſe any Smelt-Net on the ſaid River of Thames, other than and except Weſtward of Purfleet, with a Fleeting-Net of not leſs than *One Inch and a Quarter* in the Meſh, and of no greater Length than Sixteen Fathom, between the Twenty-fifth Day of March and the Firſt Day of May, and Eaſtward of Purfleet, with a Drag-Net of not leſs than *One Inch and a Quarter* in the Meſh, to be uſed only between the Firſt Day of November and the Twenty-fifth Day of March, and, after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of March, the Drag-Nets to be delivered into the Cuſtody of the Water Bailiff for the Time being, under the Penalty of Five Pounds.

9. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall have or uſe, within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, any Double-walled Net for catching any Sort of Fiſh, nor any Flew or Stream Net for catching any Sort of Fiſh between London and Richmond Bridges, which ſhall have any Meſh of leſs Size than *Three Inches* at leaſt (except a Shad-Net of *Two Inches and a Half* in the Meſh; a Flounder-

Flounder-Net of *Two Inches and a Half* in the Meſh; a Dace Fleeting-Net of *Two Inches* in the Meſh; and a Smelt Fleeting-Net of *One Inch and a Quarter* in the Meſh; which ſaid ſeveral Nets are to be worked only in their reſpective Seaſons and Places;) nor any Sort of Net for catching Fiſh Eaſtward of London Bridge, of leſs Size than *Two Inches and Three Quarters* in the Meſh (except Smelt Drags to be worked only Eaſtward of Purfleet, and Smelt Fleeting Nets Weſtward of Purfleet, and in their Seaſons) and that no Perſon ſhall have, keep, or uſe, within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, any Trammell or Hood-Net whatſoever for catching of Fiſh, not being *Three Inches* at the leaſt in the Meſh, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

10. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall lay, ſet or place any Weels, except Greg Weels, in the River Thames, between the Firſt Day of March, and the Firſt Day of July yearly, upon the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

11. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall uſe any Weels, called a Loom or Mill-Pot, or any other Device or Engine, with the Head thereof againſt the Stream in the ſaid River Thames, or Waters of Medway, except only the Head Weels in the Fiſhing-Stops; and that no Perſon ſhall uſe or have in his Poſſeſſion any Net, called a Purſe-Net, or Caſting-Net, upon pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

12. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall fiſh with any Kind of Net, or uſe any Angle Rod with more than Two Hooks upon a Line, or ſaw or ſcratch for Barbel, or uſe any Engine or Device for taking Fiſh nearer unto London Bridge than Botolph Wharf, and the Bridge-Houſe Wharf on the Eaſt Side, or nearer unto the Weſt Side than St. Mary Overy's Stairs and the Old Swan, under the Penalty of forfeiting and and paying Ten Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

13. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall fiſh or work for Smelts upon or in the River of Thames, Weſtward of London Bridge, with any Net of leſs Size than *One Inch and a Quarter* in the Meſh, nor further Weſtward in the ſaid River than Richmond Bridge, with any Manner of Net; and that no Perſon ſhall fiſh or work for Gudgeons Weſtward of Richmond Bridge in the ſaid River (except by Angling or by Weels) upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

14. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall at any Time of the Year take the Tides, or pouſe or uſe, or have in his Poſſeſſion, any Pouſing-Net upon the River Thames, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

15. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall take at any Time of the Year any Sort of Fiſh which are uſually called Kettle Fiſh, nor any Sort of Fiſh uſually called White Bait, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence: It appearing to this Court that, under Pretence of taking White Bait, the ſmall Fry of various Species of Fiſh are deſtroyed.

16. *Item*, That no Net under the Aſſize of *Three Inches in the Meſh* ſhall be worked or wrought by any Perſon at any Time of the Year, above Richmond Bridge upon the River of Thames; and that no Perſon ſhall uſe any Net in the Work of Fiſhing called beating of the Buſh, Flag or Reed, which ſhall be of leſs Size than *Three Inches* in the Meſh; or ſhall uſe or load their Nets with any Stones, Lead, Iron, Bricks, or other Things, than the Lead which is uſually put upon the ſame to ſink them, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

17. *Item*, That no Net, Engine or Device ſhall be wrought or drawn over the Weeds for catching of Pikes, or other Fiſh, by any Perſon, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

18. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall bend any Net by Anchors, or otherwiſe thwart the Channel, or draw any other Net, Engine or Device into, upon or near it, or uſe any Net with any falſe or double Bottom, Cod or Pouch, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

19. *Item*, That no Weel, called a Kill or Spert, or any other Engine (except Greg-Weels) ſhall be laid, ſet or placed in any Lane or Channel, Stop or Gull upon the River of Thames, between the Firſt Day of March, and the Firſt Day of July, in any Year, upon the Penalty to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

20. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall fiſh, or attempt to take Fiſh with any Sort of Net, in the Night-time, or before Sun-riſing, or after Sun-ſetting, at any Time of the Year, in the ſaid River Thames, between Richmond Bridge and the City of London's Mark Stone above Staines Bridge, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

21. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall uſe any Draw-Net, or draw any Net, although of legal Size or Meſh, upon, before or after any other Net or Nets; and that no Perſon ſhall land or ſhip into any Boat on Shore, any Net in any Part of the ſaid River Weſtward of Richmond Bridge, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

22. *Item*, That Shads ſhall only be taken in the ſaid River of Thames, Weſtward of London Bridge, with a Drag, or Drove-Nets, and Eaſtward of London-Bridge with ſingle Nets, or Drag or Drove-Nets; and that every ſingle Net and Drag Net ſhall be *Two Inches and a Half* at leaſt in the Meſh; and that every Drove-Net ſhall be *Three Inches and a Half* in the Meſh at leaſt, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

23. *Item*, That the reſpective Times and Seaſons for Perſons going forth to fiſh, and taking Fiſh in the ſaid River of Thames, and Waters of Medway, ſhall from Time to Time be obſerved by them, and be as follows; that is to ſay;

FLOUNDERS, Shall be taken all the Year, (except between Hall Haven on the Eſſex Shore, and Fiſhneſſe on the Kentiſh Shore, in the River of Thames, and the City Stone in the Waters of Medway, between the Twenty-firſt Day of December and the Twenty-firſt of February, in every Year.

SMELTS, Shall be only taken Eaſtward of Purfleet, from the Firſt Day of November to the Twenty-fifth Day of March; and Weſtward of Purfleet, from the Twenty-fifth Day of March to the Firſt Day of May, in every Year.

SHADS, Shall be only taken from the Tenth Day of May to the Thirtieth Day of June, in every Year.

SALMON, Shall be only taken from the Twenty-fifth Day of January to the Tenth Day of September, yearly.

TROUT, Shall only be taken from the Twenty-fifth Day of January to the Tenth Day of September, yearly.

PIKE, JACK, PEARCH, ROACH, DACE, CHUB, BARBEL, and GUDGEONS, } Shall be only taken between the Firſt Day of July and the Firſt Day of March in every Year, except ſuch as ſhall be taken in the Month of June by Angling.

LEAPS and RODS for EELS, } Shall be laid only from the Twenty-firſt Day of April to the Thirtieth Day of October yearly.

LAMPERNS, Shall only be taken from the Twenty-fourth Day of Auguſt to the Thirtieth Day of March yearly.

WHITINGS, Shall be only taken from Michaelmas-day, yearly, to Ember Week.

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WHITE SHRIMPS, Shall be only taken from the Twenty-fourth Day of Auguſt, yearly, to the Twenty-fifth Day of March.

RED SHRIMPS, Shall be taken in the River Medway only, and that from the Twenty-fifth Day of April, yearly, to the Firſt Day of July.

BUNTINGS, Shall only be taken from the Firſt Day of September, yearly, to the Firſt Day of April.

HOOKERMEN, May hook for Eels all the Year.

STOW BOATS. Trowlermen, Trinkermen, Hebbermen, Draggermen, and Bandingmen, may lay Leaps for Eels and Smelts during the Time and in the Seaſon hereby allowed for taking ſuch Fiſh reſpectively.

And any Perſon who ſhall catch any Fiſh within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, in any other Seaſon of the Year, or in any other Manner, ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Five Pounds.

24. *Item*, That no Fiſh of any of the Sorts or Kinds hereinafter mentioned, ſhall be caught in the ſaid River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, or ſold, or expoſed to or for Sale, if caught in the ſaid River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, of leſs Weight or Size than hereinafter is ſpecified, (that is to ſay)

No *Salmon* of leſs Weight than *Six Pounds*;
No *Trout* of leſs Weight than *One Pound*;
No *Pike* or *Jack* under *Twelve Inches* long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;
No *Pearch* under *Eight Inches* long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;
No *Flounder* under *Seven Inches* long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;
No *Sole* under *Seven Inches* long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;
No *Plaice* or *Dab* under *Seven Inches* long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;
No *Roach* under *Eight Inches* long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;
No *Dace* under *Six Inches* long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;
No *Smelt* under *Six Inches* long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;
No *Gudgeon* under *Five Inches* long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;
No *Whiting* under *Eight Inches* long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;
No *Barbel* under *Twelve Inches* long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;
No *Chub* under *Nine Inches* long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;

under Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

25. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall in anywiſe uſe or practice Trinking, Stow-boating, Trawling or catching of any Fiſh or Bait in the ſaid River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, on any Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying for every ſuch Offence Forty Shillings.

26. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall have, uſe or employ any Trawle-Net that ſhall not be *Three Inches* at the Head and *Two Inches and a Half* at the Cod; and that all Nets already made ſhall be taken off at Three Score Meſh, and knit down to *Two Inches and a Half*, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

27. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall begin to fiſh or work upon any Trayle before the Sixth Day of October yearly, or ſhall fiſh or work upon any Trayle after the Thirtieth Day of March in any Year, upon pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

28. *Item*, That no Perſon uſing any Seaſon in buying and ſelling of Fiſh, ſhall put out his Flag before he hath bought, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

29. *Item*, That no Net ſhall be drawn by any Perſon between Two Boats, except Salmon Nets, and Flew or Stream Nets, of the Dimenſions before deſcribed; but that no ſuch Salmon Net ſhall at any Time of the Year be wrought or worked in any Gull or Stream of the River, and the Stream Nets to be uſed Weſtward of Richmond Bridge only, from the Firſt Day of July to the Firſt Day of March in every Year; and not to be loaded with more than the uſual Weight of Lead to ſink them, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

30. *Item*, That no Trinke ſhall ſtand for Smelts between the Firſt Day of May and the Thirty-firſt Day of October yearly, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds.

31. *Item*, That no Trinke of any Perſon ſhall ſtand to fiſh for Smelts longer than from Monday Morning until Friday Night Weekly, unleſs it be in Lent Time, and then to ſtand every Day (except the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday) upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

32. *Item*, That every Trinke ſhall keep its true Complement, and ſtand in the ſeveral Places and Manner hereinafter directed; and that no Trinke of any Perſon ſhall ſtand in any Birth or Turn, or more at any Place than is hereafter allowed; that is to ſay:

At Blackwall Ferry, Two a-breaſt a-front and no more;
At Leigh Shelpe, Two and no more;
At Woolwich Shelpe, Two and no more;
At Woolwich Town, Five and no more;
At Gallions Naſſe, Three and no more;
At Buſward's Buſh, Five and no more;
At the Eaſt and Weſt End of Barking Shelpe, Two at each Place, and no more;
At Daggenham Shelpe, Six and no more;
At Careck, Four and more;
At Julian Tree Jobb, Three and no more;
At Dartford Jobb, Three and no more;
At the Bite at Eaſt Naſſe, Three and no more;
At Stakes Fleet Naſſe, alias Stakes End, Five and no more;
At Avely Hold, Five and no more;
At Purfleet, Five and no more;
At Gray Thorocke, Six and no more;
At the Two Thoroughs, Three and no more;

upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

33. *Item*, That no Owner or Worker of any Trinke ſhall ſtand to fiſh with his Trinke, or ſuffer his Trinke, or any Perſon therein, to fiſh for Whitings, at any other Seaſon than herein before is appointed or allowed, or ſhall come higher than Purfleet: And that the Hoſe of the Cod of every one of the Nets, which ſhall be uſed by or in any ſuch Trinke, ſhall be a full *Inch and an Half* wide; and that the Owner or Worker of every ſuch Trinke ſhall, upon every Saturday, at the Sun-riſing at the fartheſt, waſh off his Net, haul up, and not return to his Labour 'till Monday Morning at Day-light: And that no Owner or Worker of any Trinke ſtand to fiſh, or be allowed to fiſh, before any Breach Mouth, at the riſing or ſinking of any Mother Fiſhes, or in the Time of Spawn or Brood of Fiſh: And that the Owner or Worker of every Trinke ſhall, at all Times and Seaſons, take up and carry away the Anchors belonging to ſuch Trinke, at the Time of his leaving off Fiſhing, and not leave any of his Anchors behind him to keep his Birth, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

34. *Item*, That the Owner of every Trinke ſhall, in every dark and foggy Night, hang forth out of his ſaid Trinke Boat one Lanthern, with a ſufficient Candle-light, for the better and ſafer Paſſage of Ships, Boats and Veſſels paſſing to and fro; and that the Trinke Cable of every Trinke ſhall be no more than Twenty-five Fathom long at the moſt; and none of their Henbuilt ſhall be above Twenty-five Fathom long; and every Warp ſhall be Sixty Fathom long,

and

and no more, to ſheer off and give Way if any Ship, Crayer, or other Veſſel ſhall chance to drive upon them, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

35. *Item*, That no Perſon, being a Hebberman, ſhall put down his Net in Time of Flood, or draw the Shores, or uſe any Hood-Net, or draw one Net into another, or fiſh in any Haven, Creek, Breach or Iſſue, with any Net of leſſer Size than *Two Inches and Three Quarters* in the Meſh, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

36. *Item*, That every Hebber-Net ſhall be without Hoſe; and that every Hebberman ſhall fiſh by the Shore, and pitch his Two Anchors, One at Half Ebb, and the other in the Stream; and ſhall have but Fifty Fathom Rope allowed for the Pitch of his Anchors in the River; and that no Hebberman ſhall lie a Floating or Flating for Smelts or other Fiſh, between Two Anchors, in the Midſt of the Stream, or ſhall have any Kind of Weight of Lead, Iron, Stone, or otherwiſe, in any Net, or uſe any Barrel, Firkin, Kilderkin, Caſk, Wherry, or other Device, other than what is hereby allowed; or ſhall fiſh from Good Friday unto Bartholomew Tide yearly, betwixt London Bridge and Graveſend, with any Net under *Two Inches and a Half* in the Meſh; and that Bobs ſhall be baited by Hebbermen either with Plaice or Flounders; and that no Perſon ſhall uſe above Four Bobs at a Time; and that no Hebberman ſhall work any higher for Whitings than Barking Creek, or ſhall work there with any Manner of Nets for Whitings of leſſer Size than full *Inch and Half* wide, wet and dry, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

37. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall fiſh above Hall Haven on the North Side, and Horſing on the South Side, with any Net for Soles under *Three Inches* in the upper Part, and *Two Inches and a Half* in the Cod (which Cod ſhall be *Two Yards* long and no more;) and that no Perſon ſhall work in Tilbury Hope, after Michaelmas Day, with any Manner of Net, for Plaice, under *Three Inches* wide all the Net over, or come at any Time upon any Trayle with any other Net, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

38. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall pitch, ſet or erect any Riff, Hedge, or Half Net upon the Stakes or otherwiſe, within the Full Sea or Low Water, in any Place or Places, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

39. *Item*, That no Drag-Net or other Net ſhall, at any Time of the Year, be brought to or landed on any Shore of the River Thames, or Waters of Medway, (except Salmon-Nets, Shad-Nets, and Smelt-Nets of the Dimenſions hereby allowed, and during the Seaſon and in the Stations hereby allowed for Fiſhing for Salmon, Shads, and Smelts) under Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

40. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall, by any Device, Ways, or Means, wilfully take, deſtroy, or ſpoil any Spawn, Fry, or Brood of Fiſh, or Spat of Oyſters, under Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

41. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall wilfully take or catch any Fiſh out of Seaſon, or during the Time or Seaſon of Spawning, under Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

42. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall knowingly have in his Cuſtody, or cry, carry about, or expoſe to or for Sale, on any Part of the River Thames, or in the Waters of Medway, within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, or in the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, or the Liberties thereof, or in the Counties of Middleſex, Surry, Eſſex and Kent, or any of them, any Fiſh out of Seaſon, or any Spawn, Fry or Brood of Thames Fiſh, or Fiſh of the Waters of Medway, or Spat of Oyſters, or any Thames Fiſh, or Fiſh of the Waters of Medway, under the Dimenſions or Size allowed by the Orders hereby made; or ſhall ſell, or expoſe to or for Sale, any Thames Smelts (except only in the Seaſon in which the ſame are hereby allowed to be caught) or ſhall knowingly ſell, or expoſe to or for Sale, at any Time of the Year, any unwholeſome, unſeaſonable, or unſizeable Thames Fiſh, or Fiſh of the Waters of Medway, under Penalty to forfeit the ſame to any Perſon who will make Seizure thereof, (and which any Perſon is hereby authorized to do, and to bring the Offender before a Magiſtrate) and alſo under Pain to forfeit and pay, for every ſuch Offence, Five Pounds.

43. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall, on the River Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, or in any Part of the Cities of London or Weſtminſter, or the Liberties thereof, or in the ſaid Counties of Middleſex, Surry, Eſſex, or Kent, or any of them, knowingly buy or accept of, or take by way of Gift, Exchange, or otherwiſe, any unwholeſome Thames Fiſh, or Fiſh of the Waters of Medway, or any Thames Fiſh, or Fiſh of the Waters of Medway, out of Seaſon, or any Spawn, Fry or Brood of Thames Fiſh, or Fiſh of the Waters of Medway, or Spat of Oyſters, or any Kind or Sort of Thames Fiſh, or Fiſh of the Waters of Medway, under the Dimenſion or Size the ſame reſpectively are allowed to be taken, by the Orders above-mentioned, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every Offence.

44. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall fiſh with any Sort of Net, Weel, Night Hook, or any other Device (except by Angling) in, or make Uſe of any Net, Engine, or Device to drive the Fiſh out of any Place which ſhall be ſtaked, by Order of the Lord Mayor of the ſaid City of London for the Time being, as Conſervator as aforeſaid, for the Preſervation of the Fiſhery, and whereof Notice ſhall be ſtuck up in ſome public Place of the Town or Village next adjoining to the Place or Places ſo ordered to be ſtaked; and that no Perſon ſhall take up or remove any Stake, Burr, Boat, or any other Thing, which ſhall have been driven down or ſunk in any ſuch Place as aforeſaid, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, from Time to Time, the Sum of Five Pounds for every Offence, on Breach of any Part of this Order.

45. *Item*, That all Perſons who take Shads in Shadding Time ſhall obſerve and keep their true Orders for Shooting at a Drove's Length off from one another, under the Pain to forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

46. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall Band, or uſe the Trade of Banding, at any Time of the Year, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

47. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall put down at the Mouth of any Creek, River or Back Water growing out of the ſaid River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, or communicating therewith, or running into the ſaid River or Waters, or at any Mill or Sluice within the ſaid Juriſdiction, any Framed-Net, Hoop-Net, or Purſe-Net, or any Weel or Device whatſoever to ſtop, catch or hinder the Fiſh, or Spawn, or Fry of Fiſh, from coming into the ſaid River of Thames, and Waters of Medway, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds.

48. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall catch or expoſe to Sale any Lobſter that ſhall be of any leſs Size than *Nine Inches* Whole Ware, and *Eight Inches* Half Ware, to be reckoned from the Snout to the Middle Fin of the Tail, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

49. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall uſe any Kettle-Net for Plaice, but what ſhall be *Four Inches* Meſh in the Arms, and *Three Inches and a Half* in the Cod; and that no Summer Kettles ſhall be uſed by any Perſon, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

50. *Item*, That on every Boat, Veſſel or Craft, in which, from the Firſt Day of November, 1785, any

any Perſon ſhall fiſh, or which ſhall be uſed or employed in or for taking, catching or carrying of Fiſh within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, there ſhall, within Twenty-one Days after the ſaid Firſt Day of November, 1785, be painted, and be and remain thereon in large legible Characters, and in ſome convenient and conſpicuous Place or Part of every ſuch Boat, Veſſel, or Craft, the real Chriſtian and Surname of the Owner or Owners of every ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft, and alſo the Name of the Pariſh or Place in which every ſuch Owner or Owners ſhall dwell or reſide, and ſo as any one, out of ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft, may, from Time to Time, find out, read and ſee the ſame, and therefrom diſcover in whoſe Boat, Veſſel or Craft any Offence, in Breach of any of the Orders hereby made, ſhall be committed, under Pain to forfeit and pay, for every ſuch Offence or Omiſſion, the Sum of Forty Shillings.

51. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall fiſh in, or make Uſe of in or for Fiſhing in or upon the ſaid River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, any Boat, Veſſel or Craft, on which, after the Expiration of Twenty-one Days from the ſaid Firſt Day of November, the Name of the real Owner or Owners thereof, and the Place of his, her or their uſual Abode or Reſidence, ſhall not be painted in large and legible Characters, and ſo as to be ſeen and read eaſily by any Perſon out of ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft. And that every Time the Property of any ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft ſhall be in any wiſe altered, the new Proprietor or Proprietors thereof ſhall, within Seven Days then afterwards, cauſe the Name and Place of Abode of the former Proprietor thereof to be obliterated therefrom, and the real Chriſtian and Surname and Place of Abode of the new Owner or Owners thereof to be painted, and remain thereon in legible and large Characters, in ſome convenient and conſpicuous Place of every ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft, where any one out of ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft may ſee and read the ſame. And that every Time the Owner of any ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft, ſhall leave the Pariſh or Place marked for his Place of Abode on any ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft, and go to live or reſide in any other Pariſh or Place, he ſhall, within Seven Days after leaving his other Pariſh or Place of Abode, cauſe to be painted, in large and legible Characters in his Boat, Veſſel or Craft, the Name of the new Pariſh or Place into which he hath ſo removed, and ſo as any one who ſhall be out of ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft may eaſily ſee and read the ſame; and that no Perſon ſhall ſuffer any falſe Name or Place of Abode to be or remain in or on his Boat, Veſſel or Craft, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

52. *Item*, That no Perſon ſhall wilfully alter or deface any Name or Place of Abode, which ſhall be painted in or on any ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft, except for inſerting the Name or Names and Place of Abode of the new Owner or Owners thereof, on the Alteration of the Property of any ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft, or for inſerting the new Place of Abode of the Owner of any ſuch Veſſel or Craft, who ſhall change his Abode, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of Forty Shillings.

53. *Item*, That if the Owner of any ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft, which ſhall be marked as hereby is directed, his Servant or Agent, ſhall lend or let out for Hire, or otherwiſe, his Boat, Veſſel or Craft to any other Perſon, or ſuffer the ſame to be uſed for or about Fiſhing within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, by any other Perſon, the Owner or Owners of every ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft, which ſhall be ſo lent or let out, ſhall be anſwerable for and liable to pay all Money as ſhall be forfeited by the Breach of any of the Orders hereby made, by the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall uſe or occupy any ſuch Boat, Veſſel or Craft which ſhall be ſo lent or let out, or uſed for Fiſhing within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, if the Offender or Offenders, guilty of any ſuch Breach thereof, ſhall not be diſcovered and brought before a Magiſtrate, within Seven Days after Complaint made againſt him or them for any Breach thereof; and ſhall not, on his or their Conviction, pay down the Money which ſhall be forfeited by him or them, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

54. *Item*, That all Nets, Engines, and Devices, which ſhall be in the Poſſeſſion of any Perſon upon or near adjoining to the ſaid River Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, or which ſhall be made uſe of for taking or catching of Fiſh, not being of legal Size or Meſh, or allowed of by the Orders now made by this Court, or by the Statutes now in Force concerning the ſame, ſhall be deemed unlawful Nets, Engines, and Devices for taking of Fiſh in the ſaid River or Waters, and as ſuch may be ſeized in any Place upon or near adjoining to the ſaid River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, by any Perſon, and carried before the Mayor, Recorder, or any Alderman of London, or any Juſtice of the Peace of the County, City, Diviſion, or Place wherein the ſame ſhall be found or ſeized; and if the ſame, on Inſpection or Examination by the ſaid Mayor, Recorder, or any Alderman, or ſuch Juſtice, ſhall be deemed an unlawful or unſizeable Net or Nets, or unlawful Engines or Devices for taking of Fiſh, the ſaid Mayor, Recorder, Alderman, or Juſtice, who ſhall adjudge the ſame to be an unlawful or unſizeable Net or Nets, or unlawful Engines or Devices for taking of Fiſh, ſhall cauſe the ſame, with all convenient Speed, then afterwards to be cut to Pieces, burnt, or otherwiſe effectually deſtroyed, in ſuch Manner and at ſuch Place as he or they ſhall think fit. And any Perſon who ſhall uſe or have in his Poſſeſſion any ſuch unlawful Net, Engine or Device, ſhall forfeit and pay, from Time to Time, the Sum of Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

55. *Item*, That no Perſon, after the ſaid Firſt Day of November 1785, ſhall have or occupy, or fix up, drive down, or place, or cauſe to be fixed up, drove down, or placed, in any Part of the ſaid River Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, or on any Shore thereof, any Ware, Stank, Stop or Hatch for taking of Fiſh, or for fixing or placing therein any Weel, Reel or other Device to take Fiſh, in or by Means thereof, or ſhall drive, put down, or place, or cauſe to be drove, put down, or placed, any Poſts, Stakes or other Things in any Part of the ſaid River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, or on any Shore thereof, under Pretence to ſhelter or preſerve therein any Spawn, young Brood or Fry thereof, or to prevent drawing or caſting any Net in any Part of the ſaid River or Waters, within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, or on any other Account, or for any other Purpoſe, unleſs Leave in Writing ſhall have been firſt obtained for the doing thereof from the Mayor of the City of London for the Time being, as Conſervator as aforeſaid, under his Hand; and for granting whereof, if any Mayor of the ſaid City ſhall think proper at any Time to grant any ſuch Leave, no Fee, Reward or Gratuity, ſhall be paid or taken, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, from Time to Time, the Sum of Five Pounds for every Offence in Breach of any Part of this Order.

56. *Item*, That after the ſaid Firſt Day of November, 1785, no Perſon ſhall follow the Trade or Buſineſs of a Fiſherman on the ſaid River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Juriſdiction aforeſaid, and catch Fiſh for Sale, or to ſell, unleſs he hath been or ſhall be brought up to the ſaid Buſineſs, or ſhall have ſerved an Apprenticeſhip to or with ſome Perſon of the ſaid Trade or Buſineſs of a Fiſherman, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, from Time to Time, the Sum of Five Pounds for every Offence in Breach of any Part of this Order.

57. *Item*

57. *Item*, That the Mayor of the City of London, or any Juſtice of the Peace before whom any Offender ſhall be brought, and ſhall be convicted for Breach of any of the Rules, Orders, or Ordinances hereby made, ſhall and may, from Time, as he ſhall ſee Occaſion, mitigate or remit any of the Penalties thereby inflicted, ſo as ſuch Mitigation does not extend to remit above One Half of the Penalty inflicted for any Offence committed; and every ſuch Mitigation ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to the Perſon offending, for ſo much of the Penalty as ſhall be ſo mitigated or remitted; and all Penalties forfeited ſhall be recovered and go as by the ſaid Act of Parliament are directed. And in caſe of Default of paying the ſame, or if the ſame cannot be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods, every Offender is to be committed to Priſon as by the ſaid Act is directed.

I HAVE peruſed the above Rules, Orders and Ordinances, and approve thereof.

MANSFIELD.
October 24, 1785.

I HAVE peruſed the foregoing Rules, Orders and Ordinances, and I do allow and approve thereof.

LOUGHBOROUGH.
October 22, 1785.

South Sea-Houſe, December 6, 1785.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Tranſfer Books of Three per Cent. Annuities, 1751, will be ſhut on Tueſday the 20th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Tueſday the 17th of January next: That the Tranſfer Books of the Capital Stock will be ſhut on Monday the 19th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Monday the 23d of January next: That the Tranſfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Tueſday the 20th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Tueſday the 24th of January next; and that the Warrants for the Half Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, and the Half Year's Intereſt on New South Sea Annuities, both due the 5th of January next, will be paid on Monday the 6th Day of February following.

Victualling-Office, December 2, 1785.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there are Money and Exchequer Bills in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy to pay the Principal and Intereſt of the Bills regiſtered in the Courſe of the Victualling for Two Months, ending the 31ſt of May, 1785, in order that the Perſons poſſeſſed of ſuch Bills may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.

Navy-Office, December 2, 1785.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That all Bills regiſtered in the Courſe of the Navy in the Months of April and May 1785, are ordered to be paid in Money and Exchequer Bills, that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed of the ſame, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment: All Perſons who hold the ſaid Bills are to ſubſcribe their Name, and Place of Abode, at the Bottom of each Bill.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Joſeph Downes, late of St. Thomas Apoſtles, London, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 20th Day of December inſtant, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

London, December 2, 1785.

THE Partnerſhip between Thomas Rivers and William Barber, of Compton-ſtreet, Clerkenwell, in the County of Middleſex, Manufacturers of Paſte-Board and Blank Cards, (carried on in the Name, Stile and Firm of Barber and Company) is diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and the ſaid Buſineſs will in future be carried on by the ſaid William Barber; and all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are to pay ſuch Debts to the ſaid William Barber, who is to pay and ſatisfy all Demands due from the ſaid Partnerſhip.

Tho. Rivers.
William Barber.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Cowell, late of Margate, in the Iſle of Thanet in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Chriſtopher Oliphant, late of the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancey, made in a Cauſe Williams againſt Thompſon, the Creditors and Legatees of John Williams, late of Aldborough Hatch in the Pariſh of Barking in the County of Eſſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe wherein James Smith, Eſq; and others, are Plaintiffs, and Thomas Panuwell and another are Defendants, the Creditors of Thomas Smith Panuwell, late of Tunbridge Wells in the Pariſh of Tunbridge in the County of Kent, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Thomſon, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Iſaac Cheſſell, late of Broad-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan Stepney in the County of Middleſex, Shoe-maker, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies reſpectively, before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 20th Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Cowper, late of Duſton in the County of Weſtmorland, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 17th of December inſtant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Maſon Howe, the King's Head, in Appleby, in the County of Weſtmorland aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Benjamin Williams and Benjamin Bacon, of Fenchurch-buildings, London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts, on the 12th Day of December inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern, Hatton Garden, to conſider the Meaſures already taken by them for recovering the Bankrupts Effects; and to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing, proſecuting or defending Suits at Law or in Equity, or ſubmitting Matters to Reference, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs. Any Creditor may apply to Mr. Corne, Gray's-inn.